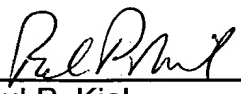


**Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 1-21 are pending. The status identifiers have been corrected as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant request that the present Response and Amendment filed April 6, 2006, be entered into the application.

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